

## **Foreign Affairs Manual**

1 FAM - Organization and Functions

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# 1 FAM 140 BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS (EUR)

### **Changes**

- 1. This Change Transmittal issues the following changes to 1 FAM 140:
  - 1 FAM 144.4, Office of European Union and Regional Affairs (EUR/ERA): This office develops recommendations and coordinates action and positions on Department policies related to the European Union (including the European Commission, European Council, and European Parliament) and the Council of Europe. Issues include, for example, trade, development and humanitarian assistance, international crime, terrorism, environment, energy, and macro finance;
  - 1 FAM 144.7, Office of Public Diplomacy (EUR/PD): This office (1) advises the Assistant Secretary and other Department officials on likely and actual European and Eurasian public reaction to proposed and current policies; (2) manages the strategic allocation of public diplomacy resources across EUR posts in alignment with global, regional, and national policy priorities; and (3) serves as EUR liaison with the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and the Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP);
  - 1 FAM 144.15, Office of Press and Policy Outreach (EUR/PRESS): This office develops strategies for presenting U.S. policies to media and audiences in the United States and articulates and shapes U.S. Government discourse on issues related to Europe and Eurasia. EUR/PRESS (1) advises the Secretary and senior officials; (2) develops and coordinates public affairs action in the United States; (3) formulates policy guidance for Department officials; and acts as liaison with the Bureau of Public Affairs (PA); and

• 1 FAM Exhibit 141.2, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR): The former Office of Press and Public Diplomacy (EUR/PPD) has been split into two offices: the Office of Public Diplomacy (EUR/PD) and the Office of Press and Policy Outreach (EUR/PRESS).

#### 2. 1 FAM 140 Crosswalk:

From Prior Issuance	To Current Issuance
	144.7, Office of Public Diplomacy (EUR/PD);
144.7, Office of Press and Public	and 144.15, Office of Press and Policy
Diplomacy (EUR/PPD)	Outreach (EUR/PRESS)

- 3. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words or is entirely new, we did **not** use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
- 4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).
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